

ABSTRACT.

VISITS-VIP's And VVIP's-VEHICLES-Purchase of New TOYOTA INNOVA Vehicle for providing of Transport to Hon'ble District Incharge Minister, East Godavari District-Ratification of the action of Zilla Parishad Authorities, East Godavari in having purchased the Vehicle for the use of Hon'ble District In-charge Minister, East Godavari and other VIP's during their tours in the District, in excess of the Ceiling Limit of Rs. 8.00 Lakhs by an amount of Rs. 3,85,963/-(Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty Three Rupees Only)and meeting the said expenditure from out of available Z.P.P. General Funds, in relaxation of the ceiling-limit condition laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 291, Finance(W&M)Department, Dated: 5.10.2006 -Orders-Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(PROGS. IV)DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 457

Dated: 18-11-2008.

Read the following:

From the CEO, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari, Kakinada, Rc. Nos. C3/5027/2007, dated: 24.10.2007 and 4.3.2008.

In the reference read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari has submitted the proposals, reporting that the District Collector, East Godavari, vide his Office Letter Ref. H1/6247/ 2007, Dated: 28.9.2007, has informed that Private Scorpio Vehicle is being arranged to the District Incharge Minister, East Godavari in connection with the visits of Hon'ble Minister to the E.G. District for conveyance for touring in the East Godavari District. The District Collector, East Godavari, in his Letter, has also informed that it has been brought to the notice of the District Administration by the P.A. to Hon'ble District Incharge Minister, East Godavari that Hon'ble Minister is being provided 'Z' category security and requested to provide Government Vehicle, viz., either Scorpio or Innova, in good condition, for use of Hon'ble Minister whenever he undertakes visits in the District. The District Collector has stated that there are no such Vehicles in the District under the control of Government and the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari has, therefore, requested the Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari to purchase a New Vehicle to the Hon'ble District Incharge Minister, East Godavari District. The CEO, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari has further submitted that the matter was placed in the Zilla Praja Parishad General Body Meeting held on 11.10.2007 and the Z.P. General Body has passed Resolution No. 198 Dated:11.10.2007, resolving in favour of purchasing a New Vehicle from the Z.P.P. General Funds after obtaining permission from the Govt. The CEO, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari has conclusively reported that the Hon'ble Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari, on obtaining Oral Orders from the Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, who also happens to be the District Incharge Minister of East Godavari, has passed Note Orders Dated: 24.10.2007 to purchase the TOYOTA INNOVA Vehicle at a cost of Rs. 11,85,963/-(Eleven Lakhs, Eighty Five Thousand And Nine Hundred And Sixty Three Rupees Only), including Life Tax, Insurance and Handling Charges, immediately and hand over the same to the District Collector, East Godavari and meet the expenditure so incurred from out of available Z.P.P. General Funds. Accordingly, Purchase Order was issued to M/S Leela Krishna Toyota, Visakhapatnam for purchase of the New TOYOTA INNOVA Vehicle costing Rs. 11,85,963/-. The CEO, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari has, therefore, requested the Govt. to kindly issue Ratification Orders for purchase of the above-said Vehicle in view of the urgency explained by the District Collector, East Godavari.

2. Government have examined the issue carefully and have observed that "East Godavari District comprises of 21 Assembly Segments. In all the Constituencies, developmental programmes have to be reviewed. As the District Administration expressed their inability to provide a Vehicle in good condition and as it is not safe to travel by hired and private Vehicles from the security point of view, the District Collector,

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East Godavari, in right earnestness, directed the Zilla Parishad to purchase a New Vehicle for the use of the In-charge Minister for his official tours and for other VIP's to travel in the District".

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby ratify the action taken by the Zilla Parishad Authorities, East Godavari in having purchased a New TOYOTA INNOVA Vehicle for the use of Hon'ble District In-charge Minister, East Godavari and other VIP's during their tours in the District, at a cost of Rs. 11,85,963/-, and meeting the expenditure so incurred from out of available Z.P.P. General Funds, which is in excess of the cost-ceiling limit of Rs. 8.00 Lakhs by an amount of Rs. 3,85,963/-, by duly relaxing the ceiling-limit condition laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 291, Finance(W&M)Department, Dated: 5.10.2006, in anticipation of the Government Order, as a 'Special Case'.

4. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance(W&M) Department vide their U.O. No. 33186/1300/A2/W&M/08, Dt: 15.11.2008.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR).**

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari, KAKINADA.

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Collectorate, KAKINADA(w.r. to their Office Ref. H1/6247/ 2007, Dated: 28.9.2007 addressed to the CEO, Z.P., East Godavari).

The P.S. to M(PR).

The P.S. to Secretary to Govt.(PR).

The PR & RD(General) Department(2 copies).

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SECTION OFFICER